

## **AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION**

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This application is the U.S. national phase of International Application PCT/EP2003/013123, filed November 21, 2003, claiming priority to German Patent Application 10254807.2 filed November 22, 2002, and the benefit under 35 U.S.C. 119(e) of U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/435,196, filed December 20, 2002; the disclosures of International Application PCT/EP2003/013123, German Patent Application 10254807.2 and U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/435,196, each as filed, are incorporated herein by reference.

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### **BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS**

Figure 1 illustrates a process flow diagram for a system to remove volatile, oxidizable compounds from particles.